

hard work, ingenuity, and dedication make Las Vegas one of the world's premier travel destinations for business and pleasure. Last year, nearly 40 million visitors came to Las Vegas. In addition, we hosted over 21,000 conventions and meetings, which brought in some 5 million national and international tourists, most of whom spent considerable time in District One. Furthermore, 43 percent of these visitors traveled through McCarran Airport, which is the Nation's sixth busiest airport, also located in District One.

So for the sake of southern Nevada's economy and our national future, we must make real investments in our country's infrastructure in order to increase the efficiency and reliability of travel and to encourage greater tourism to the United States and to Las Vegas.

#### WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. It is hard to raise a family and earn a living at the same time. The reality is that every hour you spend working to provide for your family is an hour you can't spend with your family.

For nearly 30 years, Federal, State, and local government employees have been able to choose paid time off, or comp time, instead of cash wages as compensation for working overtime hours. Unfortunately, Federal law prohibits employees in the private sector from having the same option. It's time to put an end to this double standard. Private sector employees deserve the same flexibility.

That is why Republicans have introduced H.R. 1406, the Working Families Flexibility Act; and that bill deserves our support. We will vote shortly on the rule for that and tomorrow on the bill. Madam Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to vote for fairness for the private sector.

#### U.S. AIR FORCE CAPTAIN REID NISHIZUKA, A HERO

(Ms. GABBARD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. GABBARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize one of Hawaii's heroes, U.S. Air Force Captain Reid Nishizuka of Kailua, Hawaii.

On April 27, 30-year-old Captain Nishizuka died as a result of an MC-12 aircraft crash near Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan. Captain Nishizuka put his life on the line in the service of our Nation, and he made the ultimate sacrifice. I am deeply saddened by this loss for his family, for Hawaii, and for our country. My thoughts and prayers are with the Nishizukas.

Captain Nishizuka always knew he wanted to serve. He had been on track to join the Air Force since high school

when he was a member of the Kailua JROTC and when he later went on to the Notre Dame ROTC, where he studied aeronautical engineering. As his family and friends have said, Captain Nishizuka always loved flying, brought joy to everyone around him, and even inspired his brother Chad to join the Air Force, too.

As we do our work here in the people's House, let us always remember the selfless example set by Captain Nishizuka and by so many other heroes, and let us do our very best to honor their immeasurable sacrifice.

#### HONORING OAKLAND PARK STUDENTS ON WHITE HOUSE SCIENCE FAIR

(Ms. FRANKEL of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Today, I rise to say congratulations to the student inventors at Northeast High School in Oakland Park, Florida.

They were recently recognized for designing and creating a bicycle that serves as an emergency water sanitation system. After a natural disaster, the bicycle can be transported to the scene to filter contaminated water for E. coli and other pathogens. It can be assembled and taken apart in less than 1 hour, and it can produce enough water to hydrate 20 to 30 people for a 15-hour period.

These students first got the idea from unsanitary conditions in Haiti, and they have devoted countless hours to bringing this to life, and they even received a \$10,000 grant from MIT. Their work ethic, creativity, and dedication to making this world a better place is an inspiration to all of us.

So, again, congratulations to the student inventors of Northeast High School in Broward County, Florida; and my best wishes to all of them in the future.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. HARTZLER) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

MAY 7, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER  
*Speaker,*

*U.S. Capitol,*  
*House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 7, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 743

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*Karen L. Haas.*

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#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1406, WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2013

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 198 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 198

*Resolved,* That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1406) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; (2) the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Gibson of New York or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from North Carolina is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

Ms. FOXX. House Resolution 198 provides for a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1406, the Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013.

Madam Speaker, it's hard to raise a family and earn a living at the same time. The reality is that every hour you spend working to provide for your family is an hour you can't spend with your family, seeing your children off the first day of school, taking them to a doctor's appointment, or attending parent-teacher conferences. As a mother who worked while my daughter was growing up, I understand the firsthand